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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.377(b)		Docket Number (Optional) 60586-300501
First named inventor: Seiji Nishioka		Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 09/788,047		Examiner: Rabon A. Sergeant
Filed: February 16, 2001		RECEIVED AUG 16 2004 OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Title: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, METHOD OF PURIFYING CRUDE ACETIC ANHYDRIDE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING POLYOXYTETRAMETHYLENE GLYCOL USING ACETIC ANHYDRIDE		
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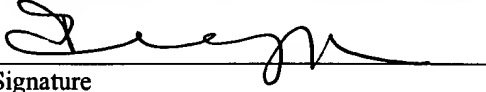
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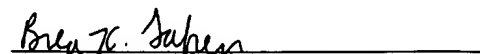
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